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Erfinderische Tätigkeit (ET)

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Zu Punkt V:

 Der n\u00e4chstliegende Stand der Technik ist aus der Beschreibungseinleitung bekannt, wo ein Verfahren und eine Vorrichtung zum Mischen von Faserkomponenten, wobei die Faserkomponenten auf ein Mischband abgeworfen werden.

Aufgabe der Erfindung ist es, das Einstellen der einzelnen Faserkomponenten zu vereinfachen.

Die Lösung ist durch die Kombination der Merkmale des Anspruchs 1 bzw. 17 insbesondere dadurch gegeben, daß eine Steuereinrichtung vorhanden ist, die nach einer entsprechenden Sollgewichtskurve die Fördergeschwindigkeit der Materialzufuhr steuert.

Die EP-A-622480 und EP-A-392869 konnten diese Lösung nicht nahelegen, da dort ein Hinweis auf eine Sollgewichtskurve zur Steuerung der Fördergeschwindigkeit der Materialzufuhr von Faserkomponenten fehlt. Die sonst im Recherchenbericht genannten Dokumente konnten diese Lösung auch nicht nahelegen, da dort nur allgemeiner Stand der Technik abgehandelt wird und ebenfalls ein entsprechenden Vorbild fehlt

2. Gleiches gilt für die abhängigen Ansprüche, die vorteilhafte Weiterbildungen der Anspruchs 1 bzw. 17 zum Inhalt haben.

- V. Substantiated statement according to Article 35(2) regarding the novelty, inventive activity, and commercial applicability; documents and explanations to support this statement
- 1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Yes: Claims 1 - 21

No: Claims

Inventive activity (IA)

Yes: Claims 1 - 21

No: Claims

Commercial applicability (CA)

Yes: Claims 1 - 21

No: Claims

Item V:

1. The nearest state of the art has been known from the introduction to the specification which describes a process and apparatus for blending fibre components wherein the fibre components are discharged onto a blending belt.

It is the object of the invention to simplify the adjustment of the individual fibre components.

The solution is provided by combining the features of claims 1 and 17, especially by the fact that there is a control device which controls the conveying speed in feeding the material according to a respective graph showing the desired weight.

EP-A-622480 and EP-A-392869 were incapable of suggesting this solution because they lack any reference to a graph showing the desired weight to control the conveying speed in feeding the material of the fibre components.

Nor were the documents otherwise mentioned in the official search capable of suggesting this solution because they merely discuss the general state of the art and there is no appropriate model either.

2. The same applies to the independent claims which embody advantageous aspects of claims 1 and 17.

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Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement Statement 1. YES 1-21 Claims Novelty (N) NO Claims 1-21 YES Claims Inventive step (IS) NO Claims

Claims

Claims

2. Citations and explanations

Industrial applicability (IA)

The closest prior art is known from the introductory part of the description, which describes a method and a device for mixing fibrous constituents that are discarded onto a mixing strip.

1-21

YES

NO

The problem addressed by the invention is that of simplifying the individual fiber components. This problem is solved by the combination of features of Claims 1 and 17, in particular in that a control device is present which controls the rate at which the material is delivered. EP-A-O 622 480 and EP-A-O 392 869 could not have suggested this solution, since they are lacking any reference to a desired weight curve for controlling the rate at which the fibrous material is delivered.

The remaining documents cited in the search report also could not have suggested this solution, since those documents discuss only general prior art and are lacking an appropriate model.

 The same applies to the dependent claims which contain advantageous developments of Claims 1 and 17.